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TO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LISBON

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SUBJECT:PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN MTN

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1. REFTEL (BEING REPEATED TO LISBON) NOTED THAT PORTUGAL
WAS AMONG COUNTRIES WHICH HAD NOT MADE REQUESTS OF USG IN
CURRENT ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN).
DURING PORTUGUESE EMBASSY RECEPTION FOR ECON MINISTER
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VICTOR CONSTANCIO AND HIS PARTY JUNE 5, DEPARTMENT TRADE
OFFICER MENTIONED TO PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS THAT PORTUGAL HAD
NEITHER MADE ANY REQUESTS OF US IN MTN NOR INDICATED WHAT
CONTRIBUTIONS PORTUGAL MIGHT MAKE. DEPTOFF STATED THAT US
COULD NOT CONSIDER REQUESTS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 20. INTER-
RUPTIONS PREVENTED DEPTOFF FROM OBTAINING REACTION OF
PORTUGUESE.

2. DEPTOFF RAISED SAME POINTS AT BREAKFAST MEETING WITH
BANK OF PORTUGAL GOVERNOR JOAO SALGUEIRO AND VICE-GOVERNOR
RUI VILAR JUNE 7. THESE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONCERN AT
PORTUGAL'S PASSIVE STANCE IN MTN, ASKED NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND INDICATED THEY
WOULD FOLLOW UP WHEN THEY RETURNED TO LISBON. THEY ASKED
DEPTOFF WHAT CONTRIBUTION OR CONCESSIONS USG WAS SEEKING

FROM PORTUGAL; DEPTOFF REPLIED THAT U.S. HAD PRESENTED
LIST OF REQUESTS TO AMBASSADOR CARVALHO IN GENEVA,
ALTHOUGH DEPTOFF WAS PERSONALLY UNFAMILIAR WITH THE
LIST. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT USG PLACED CONSIDERABLE
IMPORTANCE ON ADHERENCE BY COUNTRIES LIKE PORTUGAL TO
THE CODES NOW BEING NEGOTIATED. SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION
INDICATED THAT SALGUEIRO AND VILAR MIGHT RECOMMEND THAT
PORTUGAL MAKE REQUESTS OF U.S. ON CORK PRODUCTS, FISH
PRODUCTS, AND FORTIFIED WINES. VANCE

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